## Attorney Docket No. 2232-157 **DECLARATION AND POWER OF** First Named Arthur E. COLVIN, Jr. ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN Inventor PATENT APPLICATION **COMPLETE IF KNOWN** (37 CFR 1.63) 09/963.798 Application Number Declaration Declaration Filing Date September 27, 2001 Submitted Submitted after Initial with Initial Group Art Unit 3736 Filing Filing **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: OPTICAL-BASED SENSING DEVICES, the specification of which is was filed on September 27, 2001, as United States Application Number 09/963,798. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **Certified Copy Attached?** Foreign Filing Date **Priority Not** Prior Foreign Application Country NO (MM/DD/YYYY) Claimed YES Numbers

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This declaration is intended for the attached application submitted herewith on February 24, 2004.

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